

Joint House & Senate Democrats Caucus Meeting

Thursday, July 31, 2025

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Senate Committee Room 357

Colorado State Capitol

Streaming link:

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AGENDA

**Time inclusive of Q&A*

9:00 - 10:00 am Medicaid and Health Care

- Jania Arnoldi, President and Chief Executive Officer, Valley Wide Health
- Dr. Laura Luzietti, CEO, Every Child Pediatrics
- Gabriela Walters, Director of Quality, Risk, and Compliance, Tepeyac Community Health Center
- Adam Fox, Deputy Director, Colorado Consumer Health Initiative
- Jack Teter, Vice President of Government Affairs, Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains

10:00 - 11:00 am Food Security & Social Safety Net

- Katie McDougal, Adams County Human Services Director & Heather O'Hayre, Larimer County Human Services Director (Colorado Human Services Directors Association)
- Ron Meehan, Government Relations Manager, Feeding Colorado
- Anya Rose, Policy Director, Hunger Free Colorado

11:00 - 12:00 pm Economic Mobility, Education, & Workforce Access

- Dr. Marie DeSanctis, CCCS Chancellor sole finalist, Community College of Denver President
- Joshua Mantell, Director of Government Affairs, Bell Policy Center
- Charles Brennan, Director of Income & Housing Policy, Colorado Center on Law and Policy
- Caroline Nutter, Government Affairs Director, Colorado Fiscal Institute

12:00 - 1:00 pm Energy Costs & Environmental Impacts

- Alex Degolia, Director of State Legislative and Regulatory Affairs, Environmental Defense Fund
- Matt Gerhart, Staff Attorney, Sierra Club
- Sam Johnston, Policy Director, Interwest Energy Alliance
- Alana Miller, Colorado Climate & Energy Policy Director, Natural Resources Defense Council